

Daily Digest

Highlights

The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 120, providing for the conditional recess at adjournment of the Senate and the House.

The House passed H.R. 4614, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2005.

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7505–S7528

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced as follows: S. 2606. **Page S7518**

Measures reported:

S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–285)

S. 2243, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 108–286)

H.R. 1648, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District. (S. Rept. No. 108–287)

H.R. 1732, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project. (S. Rept. No. 108–288)

H.R. 3209, to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project. (S. Rept. No. 108–289)

S. 2479, to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Federal employees to make elections to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time. (S. Rept. No. 108–290) **Page S7518**

Measures Passed:

CREATE Act: Senate passed S. 2192, to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises. **Pages S7520–22**

Protecting Intellectual Rights Against Theft and Expropriation Act: Senate passed S. 2237, to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, to authorize civil copyright enforcement by the Attorney General. **Pages S7522–23**

Artists' Rights and Theft Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 1932, to provide criminal penalties for unauthorized recording of motion pictures in a motion picture exhibition facility, to provide criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized distribution of commercial prerelease copyrighted works, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7524–27**

Servitude and Emancipation Archival Research Clearinghouse Act: Senate passed S. 1292, to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Page S7527**

Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 1731, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7527**

Tribal Forest Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 3846, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7527**

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, all committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. **Page S7520**

SIGNING AUTHORITY—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing

that during this adjournment of the Senate, the Majority Leader and Senator Warner, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Democratic Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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NOMINATION—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of J. Leon Holmes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 6, 2004, with six hours of debate equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Benjamin A. Gilman, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Joseph D. Stafford III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

Lewis W. Lucke, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

R. Niels Marquardt, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

James Francis Moriarty, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Na-

tions during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Suzanne Hale, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Charles P. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Greece.

R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

John Marshall Evans, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Cynthia G. Efird, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Tom C. Korologos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Douglas L. McElhaney, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

William T. Monroe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. Page S7528

Messages From the House: Page S7517

Measures Referred: Page S7517

Measures Placed on Calendar: Pages S7517, S7527

Measures Read First Time: Pages S7517, S7527

Enrolled Bills Presented: Page S7517

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S7518–19****Additional Statements:****Pages S7516–17**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 120, adjourned at 11:40 a.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7528.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the transition to sovereignty in Iraq, focusing on U.S. policy, ongoing military operations, and status of U.S. Armed Forces, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; and General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEMOCRACY IN VENEZUELA

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, June 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Narcotics Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the state of democracy in Venezuela, focusing on

Organization of American States (OAS) Permanent Council Resolution 833, to strengthen Venezuelan democracy and bring an end to political conflict, after receiving testimony from Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; John F. Maisto, U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; Jennifer McCoy, Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia; and Jose Miguel Vivanco, Human Rights Watch, Miguel Diaz, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Roger Tissot, PFC Energy, and Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.

PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: On Thursday, June 24, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, focusing on community colleges, the challenges of serving rural populations, and "Project Lead the Way", after receiving testimony from Michael Rush, Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education, Boise; Frank Blankenship, Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, Lisbon, Ohio; Jo Anne McFarland, Central Wyoming College, Riverton; Harry Lightsey, BellSouth, Columbia, South Carolina; and Angela Olszewski, Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW), New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 4714–4753; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 468, and H. Res. 698–700, were introduced.

Pages H5149–50**Additional Cosponsors:****Pages H5150–51****Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3819, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 108–570);

H.R. 2831, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 108–571);

H.R. 1716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for apprenticeship or other on-job training, amended (H. Rept. 108–572, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2828, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources, amended (H. Rept. 108–573, Pt. 1).

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 2005: The House passed H.R. 4614, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yeay and nay vote of 370 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 325.

Pages H5074–H5131

Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order in the Committee of the Whole and the time for debate on those amendments.

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